

The Imminent War in Europe.

The overshadowing question in Europe is the question of war. Will there be war in the spring? It will be the governments are asking themselves—and answering in the affirmative by getting ready for the struggle. In the debate in the imperial German parliament, the bill to increase the force and number of service seven years. Von Bismarck said: "If this bill is rejected we shall most certainly have war," which is almost the same as saying, "We shall have war whether the bill passes or not." Prince Bismarck's long and interesting speech in favor of this bill was marked by an amusing mixture of bluntness and diplomatic caution. He admits that the friendship of Russia is all-important to the Germans, and that to preserve this friendship he is willing to let the czar do what he pleases to in Bulgaria. "The friendship of Russia," he says, "is surely more important to us than that of Bulgaria." "Our relations with France continue good," says the chancellor—which is true; only on the surface. There has been no rupture between the powers, simply because the time for it has not come. But all Europe knows that the reorganization and increase of the French army have been made with the special purpose of attacking Germany, and that the proposed increase in the German army is intended to meet the expected French attack. At the very same hour in which the notable debate was going on in the German Reichstag, M. Carnot was declaring in the French senate that "the country desires peace, but, should events occur contrary to its wishes, it would prove that it had not lost time during the last fifteen years"—which is a defiant warning to Germany that the careful and expensive preparations of the last fifteen years are now completed, and France is ready for a renewal of the contest. The announcement that the government has decided to increase this year's extraordinary military credit from \$10,000,000 to \$17,000,000, and that it will ask a credit of \$17,500,000 to enable it to commence the manufacture of rifles and increase the defenses—points unerringly in the same direction. If war shall come, or, rather, when it comes, the desperate character of it is foreshadowed in Bismarck's declaration: "In the event of our defeat the peace of 1870 would be mere child's play in comparison with what peace would be after 1890."

There are really two wars threatening Europe—one on the Rhine, between France and Germany and another in the southeast, between Russia and Austria; and it is possible both may come at the same time. All Europe looks for the moment when the French armies will begin their march against the German fortresses, and a Russian army begins its march to Constantinople.—St. Louis Republic.

Lovely Women in the White House.

The talk to-day has been of the brilliant reception last night in the White house. It is conceded that never before has there been such a display of diamonds. Mrs. Senator Stanford fairly shone with precious stones, and it is said her diamonds cost \$500,000. There never was such display in the White house except that made by Mrs. John Jacob Astor. Mrs. Frank Leslie was another lady whose diamonds attracted attention. The stones she wore in her ears were the famous diamonds about which so much has been written. They looked the size of birds' eggs. The entire front of her décolleté corsage was one blaze of the precious stones. There were other displays of diamonds, but the two spoken of were the most magnificent.

It seemed as if some of the dressing, or rather the want of it, was carried to extremes. Talk about the Chicago ministers protesting against the American opera ballet! The display of necks, arms and busts last night laid way over any ballet show at any theater. Some of the ladies seemed to try to see how little they could wear and not catch cold. It has been justly said that the diamond display, no such a decolette show has been seen in the White house before. The dizzy costumes of the girls in "Evangeline" and Lydia Thompson's troupe seemed to fade into insignificance when compared to the low-back dresses worn last night.—Baltimore American.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein the First National Bank of Abilene is plaintiff, and Joseph Brown, Francis Brown, C. J. McNeill and Henry W. Hamilton are defendants. I will, on
Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot number sixty-two (62) on Elm street, Southeast and thence addition to the city of Abilene, Kansas in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Louis H. Howard is plaintiff, and Lydia J. Kemp, Geo. W. (Joseph) Mary B. Clouse and L. B. West are defendants. I will, on
Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate to-wit: The South-east 1/4 of section 1, in Township 12, south of range 3 east of the sixth principal meridian, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John M. Tyler, Henry H. Fitch and George A. Smith, trustees under the will of Thomas L. Smith deceased are plaintiffs, and Charles H. Girvan, Hic Girvan and Thomas Kirby are defendants. I will, on
Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The north-east quarter 1/4 of section number four (4) in township thirteen (13), south of range three (3) east of the fifth P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
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J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Thomas Kirby is plaintiff, and Frederick Dudley, Maria Dudley, David E. Dudley, Maria J. Dudley, L. B. West, Prick Company, The North-western Manufacturing and Car Company and E. S. Brown, Receiver are defendants. I will, on
Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The north-east quarter of section No. four, (4) in township fourteen (14), south of range two (2) east of the fifth P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
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J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Louis A. Reed and Alfred Toll, co-partners as L. A. Reed and Company are plaintiffs and William H. Townsend, Mollie Townsend and John W. Baker are defendants. I will, on
Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of south 1/2 of Sec. 19, T. 18, S. Range 2 east, thence east, thence east 1/4 section thence south parallel to the 1/2 section line 1.76 chains to north line of right of way of T. P. R. R. thence south-westerly along said right of way to the 1/2 section line, thence north along said line 22 1/2 chains to place of beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein E. F. Grosser is plaintiff and Edwin B. Holt, John Benck and The Travelers Insurance Company are defendants. I will, on
Monday, January 31st, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot number (11) eleven, (11) thirteen, (13) in the city of Enterprise in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 29th day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein Baker & Co. and Smith, Heddens & Co., Lawrence, Manning & Co. and Benjamin C. Franklin are plaintiffs, and William Margason is defendant. I will, on
Friday, January 28th, A. D. 1887,
at the city of Hope, in building known as Shaffer building, county of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following chattels to-wit: One lot of goods, consisting of a general stock of groceries and provisions, boots and shoes, dry goods and clothing, canned goods, etc., in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said chattels will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein B. R. Abbe is plaintiff and William H. Lowe and Ellen Lowe are defendants. I will, on
Saturday, February 12th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: South half of southwest quarter of section twenty-two (22) Township fifteen (15), south of range three east of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 10th day of Jan. A. D. 1887.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein John M. Tyler, Henry H. Fitch and George A. Smith, trustees by the will of Thomas L. Smith deceased are plaintiffs and Charles H. Girvan and Hic Girvan and Ernest E. Grosser are defendants. I will, on
Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south-west quarter of section number twenty-eight (28) in township twelve (12), south of range three (3) east of the sixth (6th) P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

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Saturday, February 5th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south-east quarter of section two, (2) in township sixteen (16), south of range three (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein S. B. Hamlin and F. L. Parker, partners doing business under the firm name of Farmers' Lumber Co. are plaintiffs, and Julia C. Putnam, Elsie G. Putnam, James H. McCurdy, Carrie B. McCurdy, David M. McCurdy, The Travelers Insurance Company, A. W. Rice and W. H. B. Bonebrake, partners as Bonebrake & Rice are defendants. I will, on
Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Lot number five (5) in block section number 18, in the city of Abilene, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein The Travelers Insurance Company is plaintiff, and William Ault, Susanah Ault, Theodore C. Henry and George W. Carpenter, partners as T. C. Henry & Company and Theodore C. Henry are defendants. I will, on
Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: The south-west quarter of section number eighteen (18) in township eleven (11), range three (3) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

Publication Notice.

U. S. Land Office, Salina, Kan., 6245.
Kansas, Dec. 17th, 1886. No. 6245.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Abilene, Kansas, January 29th, 1887, viz: Adam Shriver D. S., 8646.
For the E. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 and N. 1/4, S. E. 1/4 Section 24, Town 14, South Range 1 E. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Charles G. Bear, of Holland Kansas, William J. Wilson, James C. Harper and Richard Devlin, all of Carlton Kansas.
S. M. PALMER, Register.

Publication Notice.

U. S. Land Office Salina, Kan., No. 6241.
Kansas, Dec. 31st, 1886. No. 6241.
Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District Court at Abilene, Kansas, on January 10th, 1887, viz: E. W. Stevens H. E., 34,189.
For the N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 of Section 14, Town 13 S. of Range 1 E. He claims the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of said land, viz: John McNeil, Amy Jefferson, Andrew Laurre and Andrew Reddick, all of Abilene Kansas.
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Monday, February 7th, A. D. 1887,
at the front door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash, the following real estate to-wit: Section thirty-five (35) and the east half of the north-east quarter and the east half of the south-east quarter of section thirty-four (34) all in township sixteen (16), south of range four (4) east of the 6th P. M. in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said real estate will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said order of sale.
Witness my hand this 31st day of Dec. A. D. 1886.
J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

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STATE OF KANSAS }
Dickinson County. }
In the District Court of said county and state, Sarah J. Galloway, plaintiff, Vs. Joseph H. Galloway, defendant.
To the said Joseph H. Galloway. You are hereby notified that you have been sued by said plaintiff Sarah J. Galloway, by her petition filed in the District Court within and for the county of Dickinson and State of Kansas, on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1887, and you must answer said petition on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1887, or the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered against you, divorcing said plaintiff from you, and awarding to said plaintiff the custody of your minor children to-wit: John W. Galloway, Ella Jane Galloway and George Edwin Galloway.
W. P. SRI,
Attorney for plaintiff.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THREE EXECUTIONS issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dickinson County, State of Kansas, in a cause pending therein, wherein First National Bank of Abilene and John H. Mahan and Colburn Stevens are plaintiffs, and William Ault and Albert Ault are defendants. I will, on
Saturday, January 29th, A. D. 1887,
at the east door of the court house, in the city of Abilene, County of Dickinson, State of Kansas, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day sell to the highest bidder for cash the following chattels to-wit: One Frick & Co. Threshing machine, one Nicholas & Shepard Horse Power, in Dickinson County, State of Kansas. The said chattels will be sold pursuant to the judgment of the Court in said cause recited in said executions.
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J. J. MILLER,
Sheriff of Dickinson County, Kan.

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